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DUTY WELL DONE.

With commingled feelings of pleasure and pride admirers of United States Senator O'Gorman throughout the country read his able and patriotic address against the shameful surrender of American rights in the greatest engineering achievement of the age, rights secured by the application of American genius and by the lavish expenditure of American money. With the Irish World, we are glad that he delivered on the floor of the United States Senate the ablest of the many able speeches against the humiliating and the treacherous proposal that the United States confess before the world that it deliberately violated its solemnly pledged word when Congress enacted that American coastwise shipping should be permitted to use the Panama canal free of charge. Senator O'Gorman's cogent argument has had a wonderful effect, and to some it appears that it influenced President Wilson in his address at the Barry monument unveiling.

MENACE WHINES.

Rev. Father F. F. Rossman, of the diocese of Wheeling, W. Va., has instituted suit against the Menace for \$50,000 in retaliation for vile and filthy charges published in that organ last fall. The mudgutter sheet in its latest issue whines that Father Rossman waited until its finances were at a low ebb before bringing suit and is printing a blank to be circulated by its dupes for the purpose of raising a defense fund. When the case comes to trial the Menace will probably duplicate the performance in the Philadelphia libel suit—plead guilty to lying but at the same time gather in a few more shekels from the sucker brigade.

GETTING TOGETHER.

The Columbian shows a fair spirit in declaring that Catholics should take part with their Protestant fellow citizens in all movements to improve the condition of the poor, to put down commercialized vice, to purify politics, to beautify their home town, to regulate dangerous traffics and to promote in other ways the common welfare. We are all citizens of the one country, and on the ground of our citizenship we have a level where we can meet and co-operate with people of all denominations. When we come into close relations with our neighbors in patriotic enterprises we shall know them better personally and esteem them more highly and they will understand us better and think more of us. They will be more willing and ready to co-operate with us in preventing the dissemination of lies and calumnies against our church and in checking the onslaughts of vicious anti-Catholic literature. Let us get together in all that makes for a kinder feeling between man and man and for a better and happier country.

EMINENTLY PRACTICAL.

An eminently practical suggestion of the Catholic Union of Missouri is contained in the request, couched in the form of a resolution, and directed to Catholics everywhere in the country, asking them to refrain from visiting the Panama-Pacific Exposition on Sunday, June 14, their train leaving the Tooth-street depot at 7:45 in the morning and arriving back at 11 o'clock that night. Nothing will be left undone to make the trip an enjoyable one, as has been all others undertaken by the Central Committee. At Tell City the excursionists will be given a rousing reception, and there they will participate in the silver jubilee of one of the priests of that place. The round trip fare will be \$1.65, which will also pay for a river ride.

WOMEN AND STYLE.

The prevailing styles of dress, which are not only unbecoming to most women, and many really indecent as well as a menace to life and limbs, are causing thinking women to speak out and take action. The folly of the style craze is well set forth by a sensible woman in the following:

"Just as long as women bow down and become slaves to fashion, as most are now doing, just so long will extreme styles be forced upon them. As long as we suffer ourselves to be governed by fashion we are not to consider ourselves competent to vote. We have made ourselves the laughing stock of men in general and of women who stand shoulder to shoulder with men in the business and political world they must show

themselves worthy of honor and trust. Men do not want us to lose our femininity nor do they wish us to be mannish in our deportment nor as foolish as we undoubtedly appear now. I love to see women wear pretty things and to look like dainty, lovable creatures. Because one appears like this does not mean that she has not intelligence to compete in the business world. In some ways women are superior to men; in most ways we are as capable as they, but in dress and deportment we show much weakness. We ought to stand firmly together in this matter of dress reform and not allow fashion to dictate what we shall or shall not wear. We are not obliged to buy dresses which are unbecoming, uncomfortable or suggestive of indecency just because the shops are displaying that kind. If we would pass them by we would soon see something better provided for us. Women who are mothers of boys who will soon be men should think that just as they are leading those boys up to an honorable manhood, just so will the men be influenced later in life. If we dress in a way to lower ourselves in their esteem we fail in our mission in life. Our dress and deportment are sign posts which show the way; let them point to that which is best and highest, not towards those things which are foolish, suggestive and indecent."

AWFUL, ISN'T IT?

The Menace and Peril are publishing flaring headlines telling how the noble A. P. A. lecturers, composed mainly of ex-priests, ex-crooks, etc., are being assaulted by Roman thugs at different points throughout the country. It is queer that all Catholics haven't the patience to stand idly by and hear the good name of their daughter and sister, who may be in the convent, reviled and insulted by these fakirs, isn't it?

NOWHERE.

Why is it, asks the Catholic Tribune, that men who rant at the Catholic church and decry her fancied aristocracy fail to note that the man of matchless parts who religiously rules over her three hundred million people today rose to be their Peter from a poor Italian peasant boy? Where in all the world is to be found another such demonstration of democracy?

Catholics are not protesting the appointment of Ernesto Nathan as representative of Italy to the Panama Exposition because he is a Jew. On the contrary, they are opposed to him not because he is a Jew, but because he is a renegade Jew and an atrocious atheist, who has wantonly insulted the head of their church and all Christians.

The new child labor law goes into effect June 18, after which girls under eighteen and boys under fourteen will not be allowed to engage in street occupations.

SACRED HEART CHURCH.

Every detail has been completed by the ladies of the Sacred Heart congregation for the reunion and candy pulling to be held Monday afternoon and evening in the school building at Seventeenth and Broadway. The ladies will be assisted by a number of men of the parish, who will introduce a number of surprising features that all will enjoy. There will be the country store, booths and refreshments. This candy pulling is given for the entertainment of the Sacred Heart school children in the afternoon and for their parents at night, the proceeds being for the benefit of the school fund. All friends of the church will be welcome.

CATHOLIC KNIGHTS EXCURSION.

The Catholic Knights of the Falls City will conduct an excursion to Jaxville, Canfield and Tell City, Ind., on Sunday, June 14, their train leaving the Tooth-street depot at 7:45 in the morning and arriving back at 11 o'clock that night. Nothing will be left undone to make the trip an enjoyable one, as has been all others undertaken by the Central Committee. At Tell City the excursionists will be given a rousing reception, and there they will participate in the silver jubilee of one of the priests of that place. The round trip fare will be \$1.65, which will also pay for a river ride.

NATIONAL CONVENTION.

The national convention of the Catholic Knights and Ladies of America will be held in Indianapolis next week, beginning Tuesday morning, when the delegates will attend high mass at St. John's church, and the business sessions will be held at the Hotel Severa. Louisville will have a representation of twenty-two delegates.

SOCIETY.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gleason were visitors in New York last week.

Misses Margaret and Ann Moriarty have returned from a month's stay in St. Louis.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tarpey were in Springfield last week for a visit to relatives.

Miss Dolly Sullivan, of Clifton, has been spending the past two weeks in Atlanta.

Miss Margaret Moran, of Portland, has been visiting in Cincinnati, the guest of Mrs. John Clayton.

Mrs. James White had as visitors last week Misses Betty McKenna and Margie Walsh, of Fairfield.

Miss Alice Webb was last week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Dawson at Lebanon Junction.

Mrs. Pat O'Brien, who was the guest of Mrs. John J. King, has returned to her home in Frankfort.

Mrs. Robert Hagan, who has been ill at St. Joseph's Infirmary, is now convalescent and has returned to her home.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Rider and children and Miss Lee Rider have returned from a visit to John Rider at Stith.

James A. Cunningham and John O'Brien left Monday for Detroit, to spend ten days visiting Ralph J. Cunningham.

Mrs. Phil B. Thompson and Mrs. Florence Tanner have returned from a visit to Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Wells in Cincinnati.

Mr. and Mrs. John Maguire and Miss Agnes Maguire visited in Parkview last week, the guests of Mrs. B. J. Johnson.

Mrs. Martha Anderson, of Highland Park, has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Will Murphy, on the Taylor boulevard.

John Mazzoni and wife and Miss Tillie Fontana have been enjoying a season of rest and recreation at West Baden Springs.

Misses Elizabeth and Louise Franke, who have been in Germany with relatives for a year, will sail for home about June 14.

Dr. John Widner and bride, who was Miss Madeline C. Devenny, will return from their wedding trip June 1, and will reside in apartments on Second street.

Miss Mary E. Sheridan, Supreme Vice President of the C. K. and L. of A., will leave Monday for Indianapolis, to attend the national convention of that order.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Kirchdorfer have been spending the week in Indianapolis, where they attended the convention of the National Hardware Dealers' Association.

Mrs. Martin Casper, Jr., and baby left last week for a visit to relatives at Cannelton. They were accompanied by Mrs. Eva Casper, who spent three weeks here.

Ben Hund's many railroad friends were glad when he returned to his position, fully recovered from an illness that for a time occasioned alarm to his family and relatives.

Mother Thomasina, of Springfield, Ill., passed through the city the first of the week en route to St. Catherine's Convent. While here she was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. O'Sullivan, South Seventh street.

Mrs. Molly Renthann announces the engagement of her niece, Miss Elizabeth C. Phillips, to Edward B. Dillen. The wedding will take place Wednesday morning, June 10, at 8 o'clock, at the Sacred Heart church, the Rev. Father Patrick Walsh officiating. Miss Frances Welch will be the maid of honor and Charles Ryan will be the best man.

ST. ANN'S CHURCH.

Last Sunday was another happy day for the parents and children of St. Ann's parish, of which the Rev. John T. Hill is the pastor. The church and sanctuary were beautifully decorated with spring plants and flowers and the altars ablaze with lights for the twenty-two children who received their first holy communion at the high mass at 8 o'clock in the morning. The church was thronged with people, who returned again at 2:30 in the afternoon when with impressive ceremony they were enrolled and received the scapular.

DEDICATION AND CONCERT.

The large two manual pipe organ, built by the Pfeiffer Organ Company, of this city, for St. George's church, Eighteenth and Magnolia, will be dedicated tomorrow night with beautiful ceremony and a grand sacred concert. The musical programme, which will consist of eighteen high class numbers, will be rendered by a select choir of twenty-five voices under the direction of Prof. P. A. Stark, with Mrs. Stark presiding at the organ. Rev. Ignatius Wilkins, O. F. M., who is a widely known composer of sacred music, will preach the dedicatory sermon. Rev. Father Weiss, the pastor, extends a cordial invitation to the public to be present.

DOUBLE WEDDING.

Tuesday morning St. Vincent de Paul's church was the scene of a pretty double wedding, when Miss Minnie Guenther and Bernard Hovekamp and Miss Rosa Hovekamp and Edward Hodapp were united in marriage by the Rev. A. J. Thome, who was also the celebrant of the nuptial high mass. The contracting parties are well known in German Catholic circles, and a large gathering of their friends were present to witness the ceremony and extend congratulations.

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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS.
Late News That Will Interest Members Here and Elsewhere.

Wisconsin gained 1,100 members within the past year.

Tomorrow there will be a big initiation at Evansville.

Rhode Island has twenty-four councils with 4,000 members.

Thirty-three have just received the third degree at Cheyenne, Wyo.

Indiana has a total membership of 9,000, a gain of 800 during the year.

Illinois has 140 councils, one-half of them located in Chicago and Cook county.

With the two organized the past year, Indiana has now fifty-four councils.

Cordova Caravan, of Buffalo, donated \$500 to the Cathedral campaign fund.

The membership in Illinois is \$8,512, an increase of 3,149 in the past twelve months.

New York State reports 46,992 members. Union Council, of Syracuse, with 1,335, is the largest in the State.

There will be a grand pilgrimage tomorrow at Naper, Cal., when a large class will receive the second and third degrees.

Rev. Father Xavier Sutton opened a week's retreat Sunday in the Cathedral at Columbus, Ohio, given under the auspices of the Knights of that city.

The Knights of Lockport, N. Y., have bought the McCue block, Pine and Walnut streets, for \$20,000. They will spend several thousand in remodeling the building into a club house.

The Knights of Portland, Ore., are planning a new three-story building, and purpose forming a junior department for boys and another for girls, so that the building will be the center for Catholic activities in that city.

BENEFIT FOR SCHOOL.

A candy pulling, euchre and lotto will be given by the Holy Cross parish at Spring Bank Park on May 30 for the benefit of the new parochial school the Rev. Father Brey is erecting. Games will be played both afternoon and evening, and a bountiful supper will be served by the ladies in the large dining hall on the grounds. Many handsome prizes have been secured, and for all who attend there will be a really delightful evening.

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